

Amendments to the Drawings

A new sheet is submitted. The new sheet adds Figure 14. This figure is not new matter. For example, paragraph [0049] recites, "In one embodiment, three segments of arcs are arranged at about 120 degrees apart on the rotor blade tip ends 35."

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 10, 12-15 and 22-42 are pending in the application. Claims 1-9, 11, and 16-21 are canceled. Claims 10 and 12-15 are rejected. Claims 10 and 12-15 are canceled. Claims 22-42 are allowed. Claims 24 and 28 have been amended to correct readily discernible typographical errors in antecedent basis.

Antecedent Basis

The Office Action notes problems with antecedent basis in claims 24 and 28. Applicant has amended these claims to correct the readily discernible typographical errors in antecedent basis. Accordingly, Applicant requests this rejection be withdrawn.

Objections to Drawings

The drawings are objected to as not showing features of claims 26-28. The Office Action objects to the drawings as not showing "the aerial vehicle disclosed in claim 26." Applicant notes that claim 26 does not recite an aerial vehicle, but "an external electrical system of an aerial vehicle." Paragraph [0050] in the specification identifies "an external device 9, see FIG. 3, such as a storage battery or *the electrical system of an OAV*." Because this feature is shown in Figure 3, element 9, Applicant requests this objection be withdrawn.

The drawings are also objected to as not showing "the plurality/three arc segments as described in claims 27, 28." Applicant submits a new drawing sheet containing Figure 14 which shows this feature. Because this figure is now shown in drawings, Applicant requests this objection be withdrawn.

Allowance Requested

The Office Action allowed claims 22-42 pending corrections identified above. In addition, Applicant has canceled claims 10, 12-15 in the interest of speedy prosecution and reserves the

right to present these claims later. All pending claims are in condition for allowance; favorable action is requested.

Nothing herein should be deemed as a disclaimer or surrender of any rights, an acquiescence in any rejection, or a waiver of any arguments that might have been raised but were not raised herein or otherwise in the prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves all rights and subject matter with respect to claims being or to be pursued in this or a related application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that in view of the foregoing remarks and/or amendments, the application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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